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SUBJ: IVORY COAST AND NIGERIA ANNOUNCE CRUDE OIL AGREEMENT

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1. NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 21 THAT FMG AND GOIC SIGNED PROTOCOL AGREEMENT JANUARY 20 FOR SALE OF NIGERIAN CRUDE TO IVORY COAST. AGREEMENT, WHICH CONCLUDES NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN IO JUNE 1975, WAS SIGNED BY GOIC SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MINES PAUL GUI DIBO AND FMG COMMISRIIONER FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY DR. M.T.O. AKOBO. AMOUNT OF CRUDE INVOLVED AND TERMS NOT DISCLOSED, ALTHOUGH NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS MENTION SOME REFINED PRODUCT TO BE RE-EXPORTED TO NIGERIA.

2. AGREEMENT SEEMS TO BE LESS A NORMAL CRUDE SALE THAN A REFINING CONTRACT. EMBASSY SOURCE LEARNED THAT QUANTITY WILL BE ONE MILLION TONS PER YEAR, OR 20,000 BARRELS PER DAY, DOUBLE THE AMOUNT IVORY COAST PURCHASED LAST YEAR. AFTER CRUDE IS PRTCESSED, IVORY COAST WILL KEEP FUEL OIL, AND REMAINING PRODUCTS WILL BE EXPORTED BACK TO NIGERIA. IVORY COAST WILL RECEIVE PROCESSING FEE OF DOLLARS 4 PER BARREL. VALUE OF FUEL OIL RETAINED BY IVORY COAST WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THIS FEE.

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